



**Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino**  
**July 29, 2011**

**ANIMAL-RELATED**

**Sea World & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund**

The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, a nonprofit organization created by Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, supports wildlife research, habitat protection, animal rescue, and conservation education in the United States and around the world. Since its inception in 2003, the fund has awarded more than \$8 million in total support, including animal crisis grants to fund rapid response efforts when animals or their habitats are in peril due to either natural or human-caused events and catastrophes. Projects are supported in four key areas: 1) Species research; 2) Animal rescue and rehabilitation; 3) Habitat protection; and 4) Conservation Education.

**Deadline: December 1, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$25,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfo.htm>

**Maddie's Fund®**

Maddie's Fund grants are designed to help build a no-kill nation so that all shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. Maddie's Fund currently offers fourteen different grants, ranging in size from \$5,000 starter grants to multi-million dollar community collaborative grants. Current funding opportunities fall into five categories: 1) Starter grants; 2) Community collaborative grants; 3) Lifesaving awards; 4) Colleges of Veterinary Medicine grants; and 5) Medical equipment grants.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines.html)

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

**Art Works: School-Based Project**

The purpose of this project is to support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Within this category, all Arts Education projects will have lifelong learning in the arts as their primary outcome. Innovative projects are strongly encouraged. School-based projects are directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program. Activities may take place in or outside of the school building at any time of the day. This includes after-school and summer enrichment programs that are formally connected to school curricula. Projects must be based on a curriculum that aligns with national or state arts education standards and include assessment of participant learning.

**Deadline: August 11, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP12/ArtsEdAW.html>

**California Documentary Project Production Grants for Film, Radio and New Media**

The California Documentary Project (CDP) is a competitive grant program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH). CDP supports the research and development, production, and public engagement stages of film, radio, and new media projects that document the California experience and explore issues of significance to Californians. Projects must approach subject matter from a humanities perspective; enhance our understanding of California and its cultures, peoples and histories; and be suitable for California and national audiences. The intent of the CDP grant program is to increase access to, understanding of, and awareness of the public humanities through the support of humanities-based documentary media productions. CDP Production grants are designed to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions and help propel projects toward completion. Projects must be in the production stage, have a work-in-progress to submit, and actively involve at least two humanities advisors to help frame and contextualize subject matter at a point early enough to make meaningful contributions to the production.

**Deadline: October 3, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp\\_2011\\_production\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_production_guidelines.htm)

**California Documentary Project Research and Development Grants for Film, Radio and New Media**

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**Deadline: October 3, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$7,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp\\_2011\\_RandD\\_guidelines.htm](http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/cdp_2011_RandD_guidelines.htm)

## **COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **Household Water Well System Grant Program**

The Rural Utilities Service will make grants to qualified private non-profit organizations to establish lending programs for household water wells. The approved organizations must set up a revolving loan program and provide low-interest loans to eligible individuals who own or will own and occupy an existing home that uses a private well system. The applicant organizations must contribute at least 10 percent of the HWWS grant to capitalize the revolving loan fund. In-kind contributions will not be considered. An applicant organization must have DUNS number and an active registration with current information in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The organization must demonstrate that it has (a) the legal capacity and authority to carry out the grant purpose and (b) sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities. Homeowners or eligible individuals may borrow money from an approved organization to construct or upgrade their private household well systems. Homeowners or individuals are not eligible for HWWS grants from RUS.

**Deadline: August 10, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$300,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-individualwellsystems.htm>

### **President's Volunteer Service Award Program**

The purpose of the President's Volunteer Service Awards is to honor those individuals and groups that dedicate significant time in service to others and in so doing encourage others to serve, and therefore, ultimately increase the numbers of individuals and organizations effectively serving in communities. Through a cooperative agreement awarded in this competition, we aim to increase the numbers of individuals and organizations that qualify for the award based on the numbers of hours served in a year and ultimately increase the numbers of individuals who are effectively serving in their communities. Research suggests that effective volunteer management is key to sustained volunteering and that recognition is one piece of effective volunteer management. The successful applicant will work with the Corporation to market, administer and expand participation in the President's Volunteer Service Award's program. The successful organization should demonstrate the knowledge and ability to market the PVSA in a way that is respectful of a presidential award, is culturally competent, reinforces good volunteer management practices, and reflects the values of promoting effective service.

**Deadline: August 23, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=90](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=90)

### **Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant**

The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program (Program) supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that translate the Livability Principles (Section I.C.1) into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment, demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance, use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals, and engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.

**Deadline: August 25, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=0JyTTxLPfDhpv7M5FwxchRm1TTSp7ghQpMCchDPtdcL1yVLMTmvR!65426473?oppld=109013&mode=VIEW>

### **Bikes Belong Community Partnership Grant**

The Bikes Belong Grant Program is aimed at providing funding to those who strive to improve bicycling in America through things such as the building of trails and paths, or through promoting general bicycling advocacy and awareness. For the current grant cycle, Bikes Belong introduces Community Partnership Grants. These grants will fund collaborations between non-profit organizations, businesses, and government entities on bicycle infrastructure or advocacy projects. Bikes Belong will only consider Community Partnership Grants for this round.

**Deadline: August 26, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

### **People's Garden Grant Program**

NIFA announces the availability of grant funds and requests applications for the People's Garden Grant Program (PGGP) for fiscal year (FY) 2011 to facilitate the creation of produce, recreation, and/or wildlife gardens in urban and rural areas, which will provide opportunities for science-based informal education. This program is a joint initiative supported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Food and Nutritional Service, Forest Service, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, in addition to NIFA. Successful applicants will provide micro-subgrant support to smaller local projects.

**Deadline: August 26, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$150,000**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11\\_peoples\\_garden.pdf](http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_peoples_garden.pdf)

### **Community Challenge Planning Grant Program**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Challenge Planning Grant Program fosters reform and reduces barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities. Such efforts may include amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes, either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level. This Program also supports the development of affordable housing through the development and adoption of inclusionary zoning ordinances and other activities to support planning implementation.

**Deadline: September 9, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$3,000,000**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?jsessionid=0JyTTxLPfDhpv7M5FwxchRm1TTSp7ghQpMCchDPtdcL1yVLMTmvR!65426473?oppld=108994&mode=VIEW>

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges**

NEH invites proposals for a cooperative agreement to develop and administer a nationwide project to advance the role of the humanities at community colleges through curriculum and faculty development focused on the theme of *Bridging Cultures*. This agency-wide initiative encourages exploration of the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes proposals that enhance understanding of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. Applications might also investigate how Americans have approached and attempted to surmount seemingly unbridgeable cultural divides, or examine the ideals of civility and civic discourse that have informed this quest.

**Deadline: August 23, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$360,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCulturesCCRFP.html>

### **Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV)**

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. Many types of events have the potential to seriously disrupt the learning environment. Further, events that appear similar do not always affect the learning environment in the same way. These facts make it difficult to determine in advance all the types of events which would be eligible for services. Any traumatic or violent event, that disrupted teaching and learning, is eligible for services under Project SERV if the LEA or IHE is able to: (1) demonstrate the traumatic effect on the learning environment including how the event has disrupted teaching and learning; and (2) demonstrate that the needed services cannot be adequately provided with existing resources in a comprehensive and timely manner, and that the provision of services and assistance will result in an undue financial hardship on the LEA or IHE. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under

Project SERV: Immediate Services grants (maximum grant of \$50,000) and Extended Services grants (maximum grant of \$250,000).

**Deadline: Applications accepted on a continuous basis**

**Grant Link:** <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/index.html>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics (GLD)**

*Geomorphology and Land-Use Dynamics* supports innovative research into processes that shape and modify natural landscapes over a variety of length and time scales. The program encourages research that investigates the coupling and feedback between such processes and their relative roles, especially in the contexts of variation in climate and changes in human impact. Investigations are encouraged that quantitatively tackles issues of rates of change, that use complementary methodologies, innovative data and techniques, and that efficiently combine expertise from related fields.

**Deadline: January 16, 2012**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09537/nsf09537.htm>

## **HEALTH – RELATED**

### **Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Research Project Grant**

The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This research project grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-275.html>

### **Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Small Grant Program**

The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This research project grant is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$50,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-276.html>

### **Discovery, Development, and Testing of Novel Interventions to Advance HIV Prevention and Care Clinical Trial Planning Grant**

The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline priority areas for innovative intervention development research to advance HIV prevention and care. This FOA encourages research designed to (a) conduct tests of the efficacy of novel behavioral and/or integrated behavioral and biomedical interventions, (b) conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of innovative interventions, and (c) translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their feasibility. This clinical trial planning grant is to provide support for the initial development of a clinical trial, including the establishment of the research team; the development of tools for data management and oversight of the research; the development of a trial design and other essential elements of the study, such as the protocol, recruitment strategies, and procedure manuals; and to collect feasibility data. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$225,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-278.html>

**Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Research Project**

The purpose of this grant is to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator(s) in an area representing his specific interest and competencies. The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-271.html>

**Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Small Grant Program**

The purpose of this grant is to provide research support specifically limited in time and amount for studies in categorical program areas. Small grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary short-term projects and are non-renewable. The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-272.html>

**Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Exploratory/Developmental Grant**

The purpose of this grant is to encourage the development of new research activities in categorical program areas. (Support generally is restricted in level of support and in time.) The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of effective HIV/AIDS-related interventions for prevention and treatment. This FOA is informed by priority areas from the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Plan for HIV/AIDS Related Research, as well as the NIMH Strategic Plan: To strengthen the public health impact of NIMH-supported research. That is, through research, evaluation, and collaboration, to develop the capacity of NIMH to help close the gap between the development of new, research-tested interventions and their widespread use by those most in need. The two overarching goals of this FOA are to encourage projects that will 1) improve the uptake of efficacious interventions and 2) conduct research to inform and enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of interventions, in order to maximize community impact. There are multiple deadlines until May 2014.

**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$275,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-273.html>

**Advancing the Impact of Effective HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Interventions Clinical Trial Planning Grant**

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for the initial development of a clinical trial, including the establishment of the research team; the development of tools for data management and oversight of the research; the development of a trial design and other essential elements of the study, such as the protocol, recruitment strategies, and procedure manuals; and to collect feasibility data. The Division of AIDS Research (DAR) at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) issues this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to outline NIMH's priority areas for innovative research. This FOA encourages research designed to increase the impact of



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**Deadline: September 7, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$450,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-274.html>

#### **Concern Foundation – CONquer canCER Now Award**

Since 1968, Concern Foundation has funded well over 550 pediatric and adult cancer researchers worldwide studying many forms of cancer, primarily in the areas of immunology, immunotherapy, and the genetics of cancer. Concern specifically funds researchers who lack financial support for their first major research project and provides critically needed start up funds for promising projects. By focusing funding to new investigators, Concern helps to bridge a gap that currently exists in the scientific research community. It is difficult for new investigators to obtain initial grants from major funding sources without sound data. At the same time, it is difficult to obtain sound data without funding.

**Deadline: September 8, 2011 (LOI)**

**Maximum Grant: \$120,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.concernfoundation.org/grants>

#### **Breast Cancer Research Program Impact Award**

The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) Impact Award supports unique research projects or ideas (from small- to large-scale) that specifically focus on scientific and clinical breast cancer issues, which, if successfully addressed, could ultimately revolutionize the understanding, prevention, and/or treatment of breast cancer and make major advances towards the goal of eradicating the disease. The BCRP particularly encourages applications that focus on poorly understood issues that are of critical significance in breast cancer, such as those related to susceptibility, recurrence, or metastasis. The proposed work must be based on sound overall research and fully supported by preliminary data and/or published reports. The most important aspect of the Impact Award is the potential of the proposed research to have a radical, revolutionary impact on an area of paramount importance in breast cancer. The research project may be from any discipline or combination of disciplines, including basic, translational, clinical (clinical trials are allowed), behavioral, and/or epidemiological research. The potential impact may be near-term or long-term, but it must be significant and non-incremental. Final application due by December 22, 2011.

**Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhHbT2sb027ypFqX2Mj!-743363?oppld=107873&mode=VIEW>

#### **Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research Award**

The FY 11 Breast Cancer Research Program Clinical Translational Research (CTR) Award is intended to promote significant improvements over current approaches to breast cancer prevention and therapy, such as studies that would better align treatment options with more specific breast cancer subtypes, vaccine studies that will prevent primary or recurrent breast cancer, and studies that may result in a new treatment to prevent breast cancer progression to metastasis. The CTR Award supports research projects that are likely to have a major impact on breast cancer by applying promising research findings to patients with, or populations at risk for, breast cancer. Final application due by December 22, 2011.

**Deadline: September 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhHbT2sb027ypFqX2Mj!-743363?oppld=107893&mode=VIEW>

#### **T1 Translational Research: Novel Interventions for Prevention and Treatment of Age-Related Conditions**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects to accelerate the pace of development of novel therapeutics involving biologics, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T1 translational research on aging is defined as the application of basic and clinical biomedical findings towards the development of new strategies for prevention and treatment of age-related pathologies. For projects proposing basic research that is being conducted in animal models, the potential to treat a clinical age-related

pathology must be clearly stated in the proposal. Direct relevance of the data to a clinical aging condition must be established and clearly stated in the application.

**Deadline: October 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-280.html>

## **T2 Translational Research: Research Leading the Way to New Health Care Practices, Community Programs and Policies Affecting Older Persons**

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental R21 research projects on translational research (T2) directed towards development of health care practices, community programs and policies, including monitoring and quality improvement for pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for preventing and treating key health issues affecting the elderly. For the purposes of this FOA, T2 translational research on aging is defined as research to gather information needed to develop or evaluate methods of translating results from clinical studies into everyday clinical practice and health decision making (e.g., adapting an efficacious intervention for application in clinical practice and evaluating its effectiveness in different clinical settings). Methods for T2 translational research include but are not limited to intervention studies, systematic reviews, meta analysis, outcomes research and implementation research.

**Deadline: October 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$200,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-11-281.html>

## **Translational Avant-Garde Award for Medication Development for the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to encourage pre-applications for the NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award. The NIDA Translational Avant-Garde Award is designed to support dedicated and talented basic and/or clinical researchers with the vision, drive and expertise necessary to translate research discoveries into medications for the treatment of Substance-Use Disorders (SUDs). Through this FOA, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) is committed to making significant advances in the development of safe and efficacious medications for the treatment of SUDs stemming from tobacco, cannabis, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, or prescription opiate use or abuse. The 2012 Translational Avant-Garde Award competition will proceed in two phases. The X02 pre-application is the first phase. X02 pre-applications will be reviewed by external reviewers to identify the most outstanding applications. Those investigators whose submissions are judged to be the most outstanding will be notified of the opportunity to submit full DP1 grant applications under RFA-DA-12-010.

**Deadline: October 20, 2011 (Pre-Application)**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-269.html>

## **Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers**

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and competitive renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Centers Program, hereafter termed "ACE Centers". ACE Centers will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the 2011 Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. The P50 mechanism allows for integrative, multi-disciplinary, coordinated programs of research that demonstrate cohesion and synergy across research subprojects and cores.

**Deadline: November 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$1,500,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-195.html>

## **Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks**

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) invite new (type 1) and renewal (type 2) applications for the Autism Centers of Excellence: Networks Program, hereafter termed "ACE Networks". Each ACE Network will consist of a multi-site project focusing on a specific topic of research for R01 support through this FOA. The ACE Networks will focus on supporting the broad research goals of the Interagency Coordinating Committee Strategic Plan for ASD Research. Each ACE Network will submit one R01 application that includes subawards to the collaborating sites.

**Deadline: November 16, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-12-196.html>

### **California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program**

The California Wellness Foundation's Responsive Grantmaking Program seeks to balance a Foundation-directed approach with responses to unsolicited letters of interest. This approach allows us the flexibility to respond to changing circumstances within the nonprofit sector. The following health issues are prioritized: 1) Diversity in the Health Professions; 2) Environmental Health; 3) Healthy Aging; 4) Mental Health; 5) Teenage Pregnancy Prevention; 6) Violence Prevention; 7) Women's Health; and 8) Work and Health. The Foundation also responds to timely issues or Special Projects related to other health issues. While project funding requests are accepted, we particularly encourage requests for core operating support.

**Deadline: Open (LOI)**

**Grant Link:** [http://www.calwellness.org/how\\_to\\_apply/](http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/)

## **HOUSING**

### **Fair Housing Initiative Program – Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)**

This Initiative assists organizations that inform the general public about their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act. Under this Initiative, there are two programs with a total of five components. They are the EOI - Regional/Local/Community-Based Program (R/L/C-B) which includes the General Component, Lending Component, Higher Education Component; and the EOI - National-Based Program which includes the National-Media Campaign Component and the National Training Component. All EOI applicants are required to describe a referral process that will result in referral of fair housing complaints to HUD or Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) substantially equivalent agencies. If funded, the grantee will be required to develop and implement the complaint referral process referenced in the application.

**Deadline: August 29, 2011**

**Grant Link:** [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011FHIPNOFA](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/grants/nofa11/2011FHIPNOFA)

### **Fair Housing Initiative Program – Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)**

This Initiative assists private, tax-exempt fair housing enforcement organizations in the investigation and enforcement of alleged violations of the Fair Housing Act. There are three components under this Initiative: General Component (PEI-M) (1) Multi-Year Component. Eligible applicants are Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) or Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) with at least one or two years experience, respectively, in complaint intake, investigation and fair housing testing and (2) Mortgage Rescue Component (PEI-MRC): Eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs who have the organizational capacity to combat abusive mortgage practices in their communities. PEI-MRC has the same eligibility as PEI-M with additional distinct requirements (3) PEI-PB continuation from FY 2009 and FY 2010.

**Deadline: August 29, 2011**

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### **Fair Housing Initiative Program – Fair Housing Organization Initiative (FHOI)**

This Initiative provides funding to establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and to support the continued existence of fair housing organizations building their capacity in enforcing the rights granted under the Act. This Initiative provides funding to QFHOs, FHOs, and nonprofit groups organizing to build their capacity in fair housing enforcement, establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and/or provide fair lending enforcement. Under this component, these enforcement organizations will conduct fair housing enforcement activities in underserved areas as defined in "Program Definitions" of this NOFA, rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English speaking or have limited English proficiency). There are three components under this FHOI Initiative: the (1) Establishing New Organizations Component, the (2) Continued Development General Component and the (3) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component.

**Deadline: August 29, 2011**

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## **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

### **Union Pacific Foundation Community-Based Grant Program**

The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:



- **Community and Civic:** To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.
- **Fine Arts:** To create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of and participation in the visual and performing arts. A limited amount of funding is available for this category. Preference will be given to those organizations with whom the Foundation has an established relationship.
- **Health and Human Services:** To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community. The Foundation is proud to support the United Ways in numerous Union Pacific communities. Applications will not be accepted from United Ways as funding is awarded annually at the Foundation's discretion. Applications from member agencies of United Ways already supported by Union Pacific Foundation are limited to capital requests only.

**Deadline: August 15, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.up.com/found/grants.shtml>

### **Webb Family Foundation**

The Webb Family Foundation supports a wide range of organizations through its grant making program, and grants may be used for a range of purposes including seed funding, programming, administration, mentoring and teaching. Their main mission is to provide a helping hand to individuals who are struggling against the odds to succeed with determination and a sense of calling. They are deeply inspired by those who face obstacles and who struggle to rise above them with a "can do" attitude, hard work, and integrity. They wish to help them make an impact on the world. They will honor them through our Foundation by championing efforts to support them or organizations that serve them. The online application may be filled out and submitted at any time during the year.

**Deadline: Open**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.webbfamilyfoundation.org/apply>

## **SAFETY**

### **Curriculum Development for Women Offenders: Developing an Agency-wide Approach**

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications from organizations, groups or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement for an 18-month period for the development and piloting of a curriculum specific to working with justice involved women. NIC has developed and delivered a number of training programs specific to management of women offenders. Each such program targets varied audiences and objectives, all with the common goal of improving justice system and individual outcomes for women offenders in the criminal justice system. Since the original "Women Offenders: Developing an Agency-wide Approach" was delivered, significant findings specific to women have emerged, increasing our understanding of the risk, needs, and strengths of this population. This solicitation is for the development of a blended-learning curriculum that can be used to guide correctional leadership teams representing jails, prisons, and/or community corrections in planning an agency-wide process for the effective management of justice involved women. The curriculum will incorporate research-based information and will reflect adult learning theory using blended learning and web-based technology.

**Deadline: August 22, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$135,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/29/cooperative-agreement-curriculum-development-for-women-offenders-developing-an-agency-wide-approach.aspx>

### **Correctional Health Care Executive Curriculum Development**

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Administration Division is seeking applications for the development of a competency-based correctional health care executive curriculum to train two-person teams comprised of a Warden, Associate Warden, or Jail Administrator and a Health Services Administrator. This project will be for an eighteen-month period. NIC Administration Division staff will direct the project and will participate in curriculum design, lesson plan development, and the creation of related material. NIC intends to develop a training program to better prepare staff in each of these positions to complete their duties in support of a facility's overarching health care mission. This training program will promote the use of evidence-based policies and practices in a curriculum format using the Instructional Theory Into Practice (ITIP) model.

**Deadline: August 26, 2011**

**Maximum Grant: \$100,000**

**Grant Link:** <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/26/cooperative-agreement-correctional-health-care-executive-curriculum-development.aspx>

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity (APAC)

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of automated program analysis for cybersecurity. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice. The Automated Program Analysis for Cybersecurity program seeks to develop new automated program analyses capable of proving that programs have security properties of interest to the Department of Defense (DoD), and to demonstrate those analyses in the form of tools designed specifically to keep malicious code out of DoD Android-based mobile application marketplaces.

**Deadline: September 6, 2011**

**Grant Link:**

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=nh0QTnmpF0T2029spdQs32Q0JQ6nwzWfFhbt2sb027ypFqX2Mjl-743363?oppld=107373&mode=VIEW>

## TRANSPORTATION

### Tribal Transit Program Funds

The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 by establishing the Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program (Tribal Transit Program) (TTP). This program authorizes direct grants "under such terms and conditions as may be established by the Secretary" to Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under FTA's Nonurbanized Area Formula Program. A total of \$15,075,000 is currently available for discretionary allocation. TTP funds are to be allocated for grants to federally recognized Indian tribes for any purpose eligible under the Section 5311 program. TTP funds are meant to complement any 5311 funds that applicants may be receiving. These funds will be competitively allocated to support planning, capital, and operating assistance for tribal public transit services.

**Deadline: September 26, 2011**

**Grant Link:** <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-25/pdf/2011-18563.pdf>

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